

25X1A9a	MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA STAFF MEETING, 18 APRIL 1955	
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25X1A9at No	reminded those that attended the AAG meetings whis that the usual report to the DD/I must be prepared plus ort on recruitment and interview data. will each submit by Thursday afternoon a report on the ngs and on the recruitment effort plus any interview data. will prepare the final report to the DD/I as a joint	25X1A9a
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to be	2. handed out draft copies of a "Proposed of CRR in the Event of Global War". Comments were requested in by early Hednesday morning. Any suggested changes should de a rewrite of that portion.	
25X1A9a	3. asked to see the China NIE outline from GG/F	
25X1A9a	4. reminded that the PI staff study must be steed as soon as possible.	
25X1A9a	commented on a problem brought up at the ais meetings concerning the desirability of easier access to meeting and document collections by academic geographers. Sevident that we hold at least a few unclassified items would be of value to academic geographers.	25X1A9a
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evai:	ress at the time we receive them, so the number of items not lable at the Library of Congress is probably quite small. said that we should make as much material as possible lable, at least to selected individuals. The problem of public	
24	entiretion of implessified CIA made was discussed.	25X1A9a
made 25X1A9athat	available to selected institutions. Indicated probably not more than 75 copies can be produced on the hand	25X1A9a

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It was pointed out that we have to be very careful of security aspects. Any map of ours with no publisher indicated would probably be cataloged by the receiving institution as "Published by CIA". It may be possible to have a different name indicated on the map as publisher, and it might be possible to get Security to agree that there is no objection 25X1A9a to having an unclassified CIA map distributed and known as a CIA map. suggested that a note or a stamp be placed on maps loaned to academic institutions, such as "On Loan From (Elbrary of Congress or the Department of State) Subject to Recall, Not to be Referred to or Copied, For Information Only". It was decided to have an informal meeting with someone from Security. 25X1A9a

- suggested that CIA Regulation 50-170, concerning procedures for External Research Projects, be read by Division Chiefs.
- 7. The DD/I has commented that he found MR-44 very exciting reading and also praised four reports by the Economic Area. 25X1A9a
 - commented that a letter from the Chief, FI, is expected today or tomorrow, giving the top ten priority cities for the Urban Area Studies Program. Even this reduced program will probably create enough problems that a staff study will be required.

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9. The subject of Geographic Area policy on official attendance at meetings was discussed. In connection with the PAIGH meetings it was decided that the greatest value to their job would be derived by attending.

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It was agreed that in deciding who should attend meetings and conferences, the critical factor has to be the value to the Agency and the value to the individual's job in CIA. suggested that cartographers might go to areas where cartographic techniques are worth observing, Western Europe for example. suggested 25X1A9a that the PAIGN meeting be rotated between D/GC and D/GG. He suggested that there is a definite value to either the cartographer or the geographic analyst in visiting his area of responsibility and keeping in touch with developments. A person from one Division in alternate years would take care of the other Division's interests as well as his own.

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said that he would like a clear statement of the reasons for area familiarization trips so that he could explain to people an his Division. concurred in this request.

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commented that the type of information put in D/GG reports is in many cases not available in books and intelligence 25X1A9 Reports or other sources and must be based on personal area knowledge. said that there is a lack of communication in the Area as to the basis for decisions and plans. It was suggested that staff studies on area familiarization trips be circulated to the Divisions.



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commented on his revised fraft of a guide to 25X1A9a 13. selection of marginal-type map materials. It now covers more than 25X1A9athe Soviet orbit and eliminates the 00/C record-copy problem. will route a copy of the draft to each Division Chief for review.

commented that for the first time he now has 25X1A9a 14. an over-encumbered slot with the arrival of glot.

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and other D/GG personnel will attend the 25X1A9a E & E Conference at the Pentagon, the 19th through the 22nd of April 1955. 25X1A9a

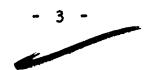
25X1A9a commented that the USGS man in Burma, Mr. Hardin, will arrange for his debriefing.

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25X1A5anow at the Nevy Photo Interpretation Center is available for debriefing. As a student he travelled recently for three months in Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia by bicycle.



also commented that

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- 17. showed some ACIC materials on requirements procedures in setting up new charts.
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 18. Proported that six American companies want to participate in the International Comparative Mapping Test scheduled in France. The American Society of Photogrammetry will obtain photography from Paris.

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- 25X1A9a 19. Preported on a desirable device for copying photo negatives. It costs \$2,400, and TSS/DD/P would be willing to pay for it for the use of D/GP. This would have to be checked with Reproduction.
 - 20. The Thirty-sixth Meeting of the American Geophysical Union will be held here in Washington at the MRC Building 2 to 4 May 1955.
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 21. reported a rumor from ACIC, St. Louis, that the USSR 1:100,000 mapping program has been completed for the entire USSR.

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 - 22. Commented that the ASP is still awaiting State Department decision as to whether subscriptions to Photogrammetric Engineering should be made available to nine Soviet bookstores that have requested subscriptions.

